

# OFFICE OF TEXTILES AND APPAREL (OTEXA)

## Market Reports Textiles, Apparel, Footwear and Travel Goods

### Iceland

**The following information is provided only as a guide and should be confirmed with the proper authorities before embarking on any export activities.**

### Import Tariffs

Iceland (with Norway, Switzerland and Liechtenstein) is a member of the European Free Trade Association (EFTA). EFTA members, except Switzerland, participate in the European Union (EU) single market through the European Economic Area (EEA) accord.

Icelandic duty is calculated on the c.i.f. (cost, insurance and freight) value of the imported product. The following table provides a summary of Iceland's tariffs on textile and apparel products.

Icelandic Tariffs (percent ad valorem) on Textiles, Apparel, Footwear and Travel Goods		
	HS Chapter/Subheading	Tariff Rate Range (%)
Yarn		
-silk	5003-5006	0
-wool	5105-5110	0
-cotton	5204-5207	0
-other vegetable fiber	5306-5308	0
-man-made fiber	5401-5406/5501-5511	0
Woven Fabric		
-silk	5007	0
-wool	5111-5113	0
-cotton	5208-5212	0
-other vegetable fiber	5309-5311	0
-man-made fiber	5407-5408/5512-5516	0
Knit Fabric	60	0
Non Woven Fabric	5603	0
Industrial Fabric	59	0
Apparel	61- 62	0
Home Furnishings including: bed, bath, kitchen linens, etc.	63	0
Carpet	57	0
Footwear	64	0
Travel goods	4202	0

There is a surveillance fee on electrical materials subject to surveillance (such as plastics, electric blankets, articles of iron and steel, electrical machinery, motors, optical fibers, time switches with motors, lamps and lighting fittings) that is applied to certain products classified under HS 5526, 5603, 5849, 5851, 5865, 5868-75, 5878-81, 5883-85, 5892-5905 and a number of headings under HS chapters 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64 and 65.

To return to the Foreign Tariff Information webpage, click [here](#).

For information on local customs requirements and documentation, see:

- [Directorate of Customs - TollstjóraembFtti](#)

## Standards

EU legislation harmonizes mandatory requirements for product safety throughout the European Economic Area - EEA, covering all 28 EU member states and including Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway. With appropriate certification, goods travel freely within the EEA. However, products tested and certified in the United States are likely to have to be retested and re-certified to EU requirements due to the EU's different approach to the protection of the health and safety of consumers and the environment. Where products are not regulated by specific EU technical legislation, they are always subject to the EU's General Product Safety Directive (GPSD), as well as to possible additional national (i.e., specific country) requirements.

The following are the main regulations that may apply to textiles, apparel, footwear and travel goods:

- General Product Safety Directive (GPSD) - 2001/95/EC
- CE Marking
- REACH (Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals) - EC1907/2006
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Directive 89/686/EEC (re. occupational/safety clothing and footwear)
- Biocidal Products Regulation (BPR) - EU 528/2012 (amending regulation 334/2014)
- European Labelling Directives (see section on Labeling)
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See the [EU country report](#) for more information on these regulatory requirements.

### Local standards organization and other resources:

- [Icelandic Standards - IST](#)
- [Icelandic Consumer Agency \(Neytendastofa\)](#)
- [Environment Agency of Iceland](#)

## Labeling

As a member of the European Economic Area - EEA, Iceland complies with EU directives. For information labeling, see the [EU country report](#). Product labels must be in Icelandic, English, or another Nordic language other than Finnish.

**For additional information on exporting textiles, apparel, footwear and travel goods, click [here](#).**

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